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For: A LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT AGENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE USING
THE LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT AND METHOD FOR ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID
CRYSTAL MOLECULES

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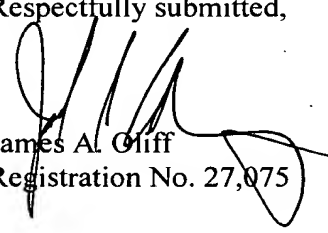
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